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Attorney Docket No.

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EM340962376US, filed January 10, 2000

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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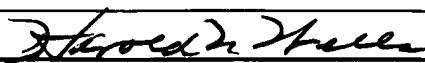
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month		
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month		
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month		
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119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal		
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application		
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142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee		
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
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